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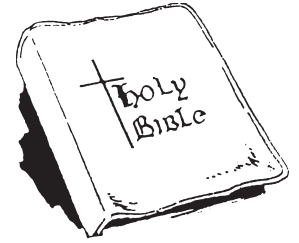
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REVEREND DENNIS LEACH
TUESDAY NIGHT SPEAKER



REVEREND BURRELL BROOKS
TO SPEAK ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT



PASTOR SHANNON L. JESSUP
THURSDAY NIGHT SPEAKER

Three Area Ministers To Lead Revival Services

By Hattie Ingram

Three area ministers have been invited to conduct the 2012 Revival Services at New Bethel Baptist Church which will commence on Tuesday, September 18. This annual affair will be held three consecutive nights, continuing on Wednesday, September 19 and ending on Thursday, September 20, 2012. Reverend Dennis Leach, Senior Pastor of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Reverend Burrell Brooks, Pastor of St. John Baptist Church in Statesville, North Carolina; and Pastor Shannon L. Jessup, Pastor of Second New Bethel Baptist Church, all well-known evangelists will join forces and rekindle and revive the souls of those in attendance at these services each night.

Reverend Dennis Leach is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he received his early education. After receiving his high school education, he entered the United States Army where he served for more than twenty years. He received his call to the ministry and was licensed and ordained by the Rowan Baptist Association. After his retirement from the military, he received the Bachelors degree from Fayetteville State University, majoring in Criminal Justice; earned the Master of Divinity degree from Morehouse School of Religion in Atlanta, Georgia, and received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University. He has served as Pastor of First Baptist Church in High Point, North Carolina.

Reverend Burrell Brooks is a native of Ellenboro, North Carolina. He earned an Associate degree in Applied Science from Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, North Carolina. He completed his undergraduate degree from Friendship College in Rock Hill, South Carolina. He completed two

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Lieutenant Commander Jiwan Mack Assigned To Chief of Naval Operations Staff at Pentagon

In February of this year, Lieutenant Commander Jiwan A. Mack graduated from the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island with a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. While there, he studied with members from all branches of service, several government agencies, and military personnel from a number of U.S. partner nations around the world. The course of study is designed to prepare field grade officers and government civilians for positions of higher leadership in their respective fields of employment. Upon graduation, LCDR Mack was assigned to the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) Staff at the Pentagon in Washington, *(Continued Page 1, Column 3, Article 2)*



LIEUTENANT JIWAN MACK
ASSIGNE TO PENTAGON STAFF

LIEUTENANT... *Continued*

D.C. For the next two years, he will be working in the Pay and Allowances Section where he is responsible for developing and implementing the Navy's policy for various pay programs.

LCR Mack graduated from Carver High School in 1996 and matriculated to the United States Naval Academy where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics in 2000. Following commissioning, he attended Surface Warfare Basic School in Newport, RI followed by a 24 month division officer tour onboard FFG-39 USS Doyle. His successive tours include serving as operations officer onboard MHC-56 USS Kingfisher; information superiority operations officer at Standing Joint Force Headquarters, U.S. Command; engineering officer onboard FFG-58 USS Samuel B. Roberts; and chief engineer onboard the CG-69 USS Vicksburg as it completed a 5th fleet deployment with the Dwight D. *(Continued Page 4, Column 2, Article 3)*

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Editorial**Labor Day—One Last Hooray to Summer**

By Diane Piggott

Labor Day will offer one last hooray to summer! Many people try to pack one last mini-vacation into the weekend we call "Labor Day." They throw up their heels and try to get in one more weekend of relaxation before the grinding drill of September.

This year will be especially busy as the Republicans are hosting their national convention the last week of August and the Democrats are coming right behind them with their national convention the first week of September. Here at New Bethel we are planning our fall revival and leading up to our pastor's anniversary. The football season starts for our high schools and alumni of our area colleges are gearing up for some exciting seasons.

As we try to keep the fall in perspective, we have to keep the active storm season in consideration. Areas that have been plagued by drought could now see the over-abundance of storm water flood their neighborhoods.

We also have to keep track of our students to make sure that they get off to a good start in school. The schools are drawing ever more heavily upon our resources as the economy has cut shorts funds to our educational institutions.

The negativity of the campaign ads will further add to the upheaval of the upcoming fall months. We need to seriously study the candidates and aid those who will offer us the best chance for resources to enhance our futures. And, if you have not registered to vote, don't even think about not voting! I'll be manning a precinct in November and I want to see you there!

Sunday School**What It Means To Follow Jesus**

The Sunday school's lessons for the month of September focus on the Sermon on the Mount. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus presented a clear description of discipleship and what it means to follow Him. Some believers who profess to follow Jesus live lives that look no different from unbelievers. Being a disciple of Jesus is more than being religious; it is being in a right relationship with Him.

September 2nd—**Back to Basics**—Matthew 5:1-16

September 9th—**High Expectations**—Matthew 5:17-22, 27-28, 31-34a, 38-39, 43-44, 48

September 16th—**Right Motives**—Matthew 6:1-13, 16-18

September 23rd—**Right Relationships**—Matthew 7:1-12

September 30th—**Your Decision**—Matthew 7:13-29

SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



LATRICHA MANKINS
YOUTH OF THE MONTH—AUGUST 2012

Latricha Mankins Youth of the Month For August 2012

By Elinor Walker

The Youth Ministry is proud to recognize Latricha Mankins as Youth of the Month for August 2012. Our honoree was selected for her exceptional manner in which she strives to excel in her activities at church, school, and in the community.

At New Bethel, Latricha is a member of the Youth Ministry and she sings in the Youth Choir. She is a fourth grade honor roll student at Forsyth Academy, where her willingness to lend a hand to others is clearly demonstrated. She reads to underclassmen and serves as a student math tutor. In the community, she puts forth great effort to help others. She is creative and active; her hobbies are drawing and running.

It is our hope that as the new academic year begins that Latricha will continue striving to reach even higher academic goals, and may she always keep a positive attitude and a desire in her heart to assist others. Latricha is the daughter of Sister Caprisha Mankins.

Youth Corner

ESCADA SIMONE HORTON
YOUTH REPORTER

Cherished Days Of Summer

As Recalled By: Escada Simone Horton

The summer of 2012 has been great and one I am sure to cherish. This is the summer before my senior year at Mount Tabor High School. I spent my summer days volunteering at Reynolda Park Assisted Living. My role was to help the residents with various activities and to accompany them and offer assistance as needed on regular outings.

I reported in each day to the Activities Director who maintains a schedule of fun activities that the residents can participate in if they choose. For example, every Tuesday and Wednesday morning there is a senior game of volleyball. And manicures are available every Thursday.

There are also regularly scheduled outings that allow the residents to get out of the center and into the local community. Walmart and Mega-Thrift are popular shopping destinations for the seniors. My favorite excursion was the fishing trip. The residents went fishing and fed the ducks. Those who were able bodied enjoyed the nature trail. Our lunch that day was home grown tomato sandwiches. Mrs. Shirley was the luckiest fisher on that day. She caught four fish.

I enjoyed volunteering with the residents at Reynolda Park this summer. This experience gave me a good feeling inside and it also opened my eyes and taught me a valuable lesson. Giving back to the community is important. This is something we should all make time for in our schedules.

The best part of being at Reynolda Park this summer was the friendship I established with Mrs. Bonnie. I grew close to many of the residents but there was something extra special about Mrs. Bonnie. I was drawn to her because she reminded me of my grandmother. Mrs. Bonnie is sweet, kind and caring. Although she is a resident she still finds a way to help take care of others. I admire her character.

This summer I discovered that I enjoy working with senior citizens. There is much my generation can learn from them. My plan is to continue volunteering at this assisted living center. My time spent there has been very enriching.



CAST OF "OUR GREATEST NEED"

"Our Greatest Need" Plays to Full House

By Diane Piggott

The Journalistic Society of New Bethel Baptist Church presented a play, entitled, "Our Greatest Need" before a packed Drayton Multipurpose Room on Sunday, August 26, 2012 at 1 p.m. The audience enjoyed a delicious meal prior to the showing.

The play, "Our Greatest Need" was written by Wanda Davis, a member of the Journalistic Society. Minister Brian Cager directed the play. The three scene play featured: Linda Feemster as a Mom (Angela); Monté Odom as a Dad (Mark); Kristopher Feemster as their son (Marcus); Barbara Hairston as Mark's Mom (Mrs. Bea); good friends to Angela, Marynia Hairston (Monique) and Brooke Brown (Carla). Trustee Daniel Piggott portrayed Rev. Goode and Sue Leach portrayed a hospital nurse.

Others assisting with the production were: Kristen Curtis did the welcome and did the narration; Freddie Bradshaw was guest musician; Deacon Wesley Curtis was sound technician; Clifton Fulton was set designer; and Timothy Williams, Jr. worked the spotlight.

Scene One showed interaction between the Mom who was being badgered to get back into church by her son and husband. She finally storms out of the house and races off.

In scene Two, the Mom joins her good friends at a local restaurant. She is tracked down by her mother-in-law who preaches to her about getting back in church. The gathering is interrupted by a phone call to inform her that her husband has been in a wreck and was taken to a hospital.

Finally, in Scene Three, the whole cast gathers at the hospital to check on the father, Mark. Mark's pastor tries to console and counsel Angela that Jesus is all she needs. In a last minute effort before Mark expires she tells him that she will get back in church. Soul-stirring musical selections enhanced each scene.

In conclusion, Rev. Goode (Dan Piggott) makes an appeal to the unsaved, Wanda Davis and Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr., Pastor make remarks.

Spencer Turns 99

By Diane Piggott

Mrs. Lucille Spencer turned 99 on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 and was delightfully treated to a visit from the Wednesday Visitation Team of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Spencer has been on New Bethel's Sick and Shut-In List for many years, but enjoys keeping up with the happenings at New Bethel through reading *The Spotlight*, the church's newspaper. She welcomes visits from the pastor, Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. and other New Bethel members.

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MRS. LUCILLE SPENCER CELEBRATES 99TH BIRTHDAY



**MR. AND MRS. KENDALL D. JONES, JR.
UNITED IN HOLY MATRIMONY**

Martinez and Jones Wed

Yeymy Y. Martinez and Kendall D. Jones, Jr., both of Winston-Salem, were married at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 12, 2012 in an outdoor ceremony at Triad Park, Woodland Hall in Kernersville, North Carolina. The groom's father, Reverend Dr. Kendall D. Jones, Sr. officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Rafael Costa and Mrs. Isabel Reymundo. Her grandfather is Mr. Juan Pablo Hernandez. Mr. and Mrs. Rigoberto Pineda are aunt and uncle.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Kendall Jones, Sr. Elder and Mrs. Richard Smith are his aunt and uncle.

The bride was escorted by her uncle, Mr. Pineda. She wore a beautiful strapless, beaded gown with a matching veil. She carried a bouquet of white jonquils and greenery. The maid of honor was Ms. Saffron Cheng. Ms. Courtney Cheeks and Ms. Ana Maria Alfaro were bridesmaids.

Allan J. Jones was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Eugene Galloway and Mr. David Taylor.

Miss Connie Pineda was the flower girl.

The Unity of sand was performed followed by the Jumping of the Broom after the pronouncement of the Marriage.

The bride and groom both work for the city of Winston-Salem. They will live in Kernersville, North Carolina.

SPENCER TURNS 99... *Continued*

When she learned that they would visit on the occasion of her 99th birthday, she prepared a treat for them which consisted of a piece of birthday cake and candy treats.

From a photo taken by Debra Moore, she appears quite pleased with the visit. On the front row, we have Deacon Constance Segers, Mrs. Spencer, and Trustee Elwood Ford. On the second row there is Deacon Douglas Joyner, Doris Crosby, Artrice Martin, William Robinson, Trustee Perry Hairston and Trustee Edward Gary.

Artrice Martin is the niece of Mrs. Spencer and her caregiver. Mrs. Spencer was a dedicated member of New Bethel before her health failed.

THREE AREA... *Continued*

years of seminary courses from Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina. He was called into the ministry while a member of Webb First Baptist Church in Ellenboro where he was licensed and ordained through the Gold Hill **(Continued Page 4, Column 2, Article 2)**



MRS. MYRA WILSON
SUNDAY SCHOOL HONOREE

Wilson Is Subject Of September's Spotlight

By Diane Piggott

Mrs. Myra Robinson Wilson, Secretary of Sunday School Class Number 6, is under the spotlight for September's feature story.

Mrs. Wilson grew up in Winston-Salem and is the daughter of Mrs. Nira Robinson and the late Deacon Charles Robinson. She is predeceased by two sisters, the late Deborah Robinson Massey and Brenda Robinson Simpson. She is a lifetime member of New Bethel Baptist Church. She is a graduate of Anderson High School and Forsyth Technical Community College.

She joined Sunday School Class Number 6 where her late father was teacher. She became the secretary some time later. She has served as secretary of the class over ten years. She now serves under her mother who is now teacher of the class. She compiles a monthly report for the Sunday School which gives class totals in membership, offering, visits, calls and cards, donations, and perfect attendance. She then gives the total for the entire Sunday School.

Not only is she a dedicated Sunday School worker, she is a member of the Willing Workers, the Tuesday Morning Bible Study, the Baptist Training Union (BTU) and Forsyth County BTU Union, the Van Ministry, the Postmaster at Christmas and the church's Data Entry Clerk.

She has been a dedicated employee of Hanesbrand, Inc. for the past thirty-five years.

She is married to Dennis Wilson, an Illinois native and also a dedicated member of Bethel.

We salute Mrs. Wilson for her tireless efforts!

Senior Ministry Enjoys A Busy Summer

Submitted By: Rev. Dianne Horton

The Senior Ministry of New Bethel has been busy for the past three months. And we have enjoyed every minute of it. We have taken pleasure in entertainment, shopping, dining and giving back to the community.

On Saturday, June 30, we went to the movies at marketplace Cinemas and had dinner at Hong Kong Buffet. Brother Clifton Fulton was our van driver. During the month of July we collected items for the Senior Services' Christmas in July campaign. We are grateful for the congregation's expression of support in our efforts to reach out to other seniors in our local community. And on Saturday, August 4, we traveled to Boone, North Carolina. We shopped at The Tanger Outlet and ate a scrumptious (Continued Page 4, Column 2, Article 4)

Third Union Service To Be Held

The Third Union Service of Emmanuel Baptist Church, St. John C.M.E., Union Baptist Church and New Bethel Baptist Church will be held on September 23 at 4:00 p.m. Union Baptist is the host church. Emmanuel will be the guest and Dr. John Mendez will be guest speaker.

THREE AREA... Continued

Baptist Association. He has served as Pastor of Christian for Change Baptist church in Atlanta, Georgia; New providence Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, North Carolina; and New Zion Baptist Church in Lancaster, South Carolina.

Pastor Shannon Leonard Jessup is a native of Winston-Salem where he was reared from early childhood by his devoted grandmother, our own, Mrs. Ethel Brooks who influenced his spiritual growth and direction. He graduated from Parkland High School. Pastor Jessup achieved local fame as a rap artist and traveled throughout the East Coast as an opening act for some of the biggest names in the music industry. At a pivotal point in his career, he walked away from a very promising future because "he got saved." He accepted his call into the ministry and preached his initial sermon in 1994. He obtained his Theology degree from Vintage Bible College in Winston-Salem and is pursuing a degree in Business Administration at GTCC of Greensboro, North Carolina.

The New Bethel Baptist Church family is looking forward to hearing these dynamic revivalists.

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Eisenhower Strike Group and participated in Joint Warrior-10.

LCDR Mack's personal decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), the Joint Service Achievement medal, and the Navy Achievement medal.

A former member of New Bethel Baptist Church, LCDR Mack is married to the former Mya Leonard of Annapolis, MD. They are the parents of a 14 year old daughter, Kaylah, and a 4 year old son, Jiwan, Jr. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mack, New Bethel members, and Jamall Mack of Huntersville, NC is his brother.

SENIOR MINISTRY... Continued

dinner at The Daniel Boone Inn. Trustee Eugene Thompson was our van driver.

The Senior Ministry is grateful to God for the summer of 2012. It has been full, fun and blessed.



MRS. DOROTHY BUTTERFIELD
PASSES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Mrs. Dorothy Butterfield Passes

By Barbara Ford

Life began for Dorothy Butterfield on October 10, 1927 in Wadesboro, North Carolina. On Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at the age of eighty-five and after an extended illness in her home, God, in His infinite wisdom and divine love, released our beloved Dorothy Butterfield from all earthly limitations and granted "Mommie" ever lasting peace and serenity.

During her life's journey, she provided loving care to several family members in Winston-Salem. Dot was a faithful lifetime member of New Bethel Baptist Church. Mommie was a great addition in raising her grand and great-grandchildren. She retired from G&S Cleaning Service. Her enjoyment was attending church, playing bingo, gardening, family time, eating vanilla ice cream while watching Kung-Fu and western movies.

She was the daughter of Lillie Mae Nivens and Willie Jackson Nivens. Her husband, John Butterfield Williamson; three brothers, Tom Smith, Charlie Nivens and Walter Nivens; two sisters Mary "May" Helen Brown McCants and Flavella "Auntie" Ruth Whisonant, preceded her in death and as the countdown concludes on this earthly life, she leaves one brother, William "Boyce" Nivens of Brooklyn, NY; and one sister Deloise Golden of Winston-Salem, NC. Dorothy leaves to cherish many loving memories: eight children, Alfred Butterfield, John Butterfield Jr. (Wendy), Lorraine Butterfield, Linda Butterfield-Williamson, Wanda Butterfield (Heavy), Michael Butterfield (Tara), Donald Butterfield (Jan) and Tony Butterfield, one Godson Robert Richardson, twenty-eight grandchildren, forty-two great-grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren all over Winston-Salem and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.



SENIOR MINISTRY ENJOYS SUMMER ACTIVITIES